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SUBJECT: SLOVAKIA SUPPORTS PROPOSED UNSCR ON BURMA, SAYS

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Classified By: Ambassador Rodolphe M. Vallee for reasons 1.4 (b) and (d)

11. Ambassador Vladimir Lomen, UNSC Coordination Unit, told Poloff in response to ref A and ref B points, that Slovakia and the EU support the U.S. draft resolution on Burma and that Slovakia will continue to work with the U.S. to find a version that China and Russia can support as well. Lomen said that he had received separately representatives from the Chinese and Russian missions to Slovakia January 11, and that both had urged Slovakia to abstain on the resolution if it came to a vote but Lomen informed them that Slovakia would vote for the resolution. Lomen said the Chinese do not want the resolution to pass but also do not want to have to use their veto.

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